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STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS IN M.P.
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD/PCO booths functioning at present in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of said booths proposed to be set up during 2001-2002, location-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The telecom district-wise information is given in the Annexure.

(b) It has been proposed to setup 5000 PCO booths in Madhya Pradeshduring 2001-2002. However, it has been left to the franchisees to decide the location of the PCOs.

(c) Funds are not separately allocated for setting up of PCO booths.

ANNEXURE

SL.NO. NAME OF THE TELECOM DISTRICT NUMBER OF STD/ ISD/ PCO BOOTHS FUNCTIONING

1. Balaghat 233

2. Betul 225

3. Bhopal 2039

4. Chhatarpur 475

5. Chhindwara 421
6. Damoh 190

7 Dewas 217

8. Dhar 325

9. Guna 301
10. Gwalior 1180
11. Indore 2503
12. Hoshangabad 519
13. Jabalpur 1737
14. Khandwa 499
15. Khargone 445
16. Mandla 107
17. Mandsaur 646
18. Morena 612
19. Narsinghpur 193

20. Panna 85
21. Raisen 106
22. Rajgarh 195
23. Ratlam 422
24. Rewa 422
25. Sagar 538
26. Jhabua 186
27. Satna 338
28. Seoni 174
29. Shahdol 354
30. Shajapur 186
31. Shivpuri 209
32. Sidhi 221
33. Ujjain 739
34. Vidisha 213